

Increase in priority quota of LPG Connections to members of Parliament

1582. SHRI HARISHNH CHAVDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request from the Members of Parliament to increase their priority quota of LPG connections;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c). There is no such proposal at present to increase the quota of LPG connections to be released on the recommendations of MPs.

LPG Distributionship to local people of Maharashtra

1583. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals of the Bharat Petroleum and Hindustan Petroleum to give distributorship of LPG to local people of Maharashtra;

(b) whether instructions are proposed to be issued in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) According to the selection guidelines presently being followed by the Oil Industry all over India including Maharashtra, any person who fulfils the eligibility criteria including the condition relating to residential qualification can apply for distributorship.

(b) and (c). No change is proposed.

Population as per 1991 Census

1584. SHRI SHARAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the increase in population recorded as per 1991 census State-wise/UT wise;

(b) the growth rate of population recorded during this decade as compared to that in the earlier decade State/Union Territory wise;

(c) which of the states registered a decline in the growth rate and which showed an increase and to what extent; and

(d) the increase in rural and urban population and the growth rate in each sector, State/Union Territory wise and the male-female break up thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The increase in population recorded in the 1991 Census over the population as recorded in the 1981 Census for India, States and Union Territories is given in column 2 of Statement-I enclosed.

(b) The growth rates of population during the decades 1981-1991 and 1971-81 for India, States and Union Territories are shown in columns 5 and 8 respectively of Statement-I.

(c) The names of the States/Union Territories which have registered a decline in the growth rate during the decade 1981-